

**Quorum Calls Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H6685–86. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEVASTATING CRISIS IN EASTERN CONGO

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “The Devastating Crisis in Eastern Congo”. Testimony was heard from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. The Committee, granted by a voice vote, a rule providing that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of December 28, 2012, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration under suspension of the rules.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine tax reform and Federal energy policy, focusing on incentives to promote energy efficiency, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and William S. Greenberg, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 10 a.m., SR–418.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Shelly Deckert Dick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Andrew Patrick Gordon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Beverly Reid O'Connell, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine ending the school-to-prison pipeline, 2 p.m., SH–216.

#### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Keeping the New Broadband Spectrum Law on Track”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Challenges Facing the U.S. Capital Markets to Effectively Implement Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “HGH Testing in the NFL: Is the Science Ready?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of NASA: Perspectives on Strategic Vision for America's Space Program”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, business meeting to Approve Activities Report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Proposal to Reduce Child Deaths Due to Maltreatment”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.